

*DANIEL 5:24-30 ~ February 7, 2021*

Without using the phrase, "Thus says the Lord," how does Daniel show that this prophecy is straight from God?

The inscription is in Aramaic, a language Belshazzar knows. Why do you think the inscription was difficult for him?

Daniel's words (or more specifically, lack of words) could lead you to believe this was a peaceful and simple transition. Look at Jeremiah 51 and see how the transition looked, and why Jeremiah says it happened the way it did.

Why do you suppose Belshazzar blessed Daniel the way he did?

How does this blessing prove to be a grace from God toward Daniel and Israel?

How does the gospel help inform your understanding of this passage? Does that understanding bring comfort or conviction to you?

### *Psalm 80*

We will be highlighting one Psalm per week during our music liturgy

**Read the Psalm and consider the following questions.**

*What does this Psalm teach us about God?*

*What does this Psalm teach us about ourselves?*

*How does this Psalm show us our need for a savior?*

*How does this Psalm lead us toward hope in God?*

*How should/can we pray in light of this Psalm?*